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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 09/855,556

Examiner: J. A. Combs

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: THICK PRODUCTS MADE OF HEAT-TREATABLE ALUMINIUM  
ALLOY WITH IMPROVED TOUGHNESS AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THESE PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 12,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 15 without prejudice  
or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and insert the  
following new claims:

16. (New) A partially recrystallized, rolled, forged  
or extruded aluminum alloy product more than 12 mm thick,  
produced by casting an aluminum alloy into a cast ingot having